

NEWS OF THE GRADE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS OF SOUTH BEND

EDITED BY THE PUPILS

Kaley School Girl Takes

Cash Prize: Subject for Next Week to Be "Abraham Lincoln"

After celebrating, the latter part of this month, the birthday anniversary of one martyred president, William B. McKinley, we shall honor the memory of another next month, when on Feb. 12 we observe the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Through our essays—those which will be published next Sunday—we shall have learned something about McKinley, and now let us see how much we all know about Lincoln.

The next essay subject then, will be "Abraham Lincoln." The prize winners for the essay on "My Favorite Poet" and the three best essays are as follows:

First Prize, \$1.00—Josephine Beach, Kaley school, 6A.
Second prize, two tickets to the Orpheum—Catharine Zeiger, St. Joseph's academy, 7th grade.

Third prize, two tickets to the Auditorium—Edward Merrill, Perley school, 4A.
Fourth prize, two tickets to the Majestic—Edith Taylor, Perley school, 7A.

Fifth prize, two tickets to the Colonial—Mary Rose Butler, St. Joseph's academy, 7th grade.

Sixth prize, two tickets to the Surprise—Florence Van Doran, Kaley school, 6B.

Honorable mention—Gladys Vickerey and Hattie Rosselli, Kaley school; Carmel Pittman, Grammar school; Florence Guthrie, Genevieve Smith, Mildred Pew, Cecelia Vennet, Ruth Kroger, St. Joseph's academy; Elizabeth Longley, Madison; Sarieta Bohn, and Rosa Sack, Perley.

FIRST PRIZE.

By Josephine Beach—Kaley School.
My favorite poet is James Whitcomb Riley.

Riley is an American poet and was born in Greenfield, Ind.

When he was a young boy he learned sign painting, and after following that trade for a time, he joined a company of traveling players, taking the part of an actor, composing songs or arranging plays, just as they required him to do.

He secured later a position on the editorial staff of the Indianapolis Journal.

When he was about 20 years old he began publishing poems in the Indiana papers. These were popular at once.

I especially like Riley because he used the Indian dialect, because he was born in Indiana and because he is a children's poet.

The names of some of his poems are: "The Raggedy Man," "Little Orphan Annie," "Nothing to Say," "Out to Old Aunt Mary's."

SECOND PRIZE.

By Catherine Zeiger—St. Joseph's Academy.

There are a great many poets, but my favorite is Thomas Moore, whose poems I have read many times. He wrote poetry, prose, and words for songs.

He was an Irish poet, born in Dublin, Ireland, May 28, 1779. He was the son of a grocer.

In 1794 he went to Trinity college and in 1799 entered the Middle Temple, London, his first work being the translation of Anacreon, which appeared in 1800.

He made a tour of the United States and Canada in 1805.

In 1807 he had published the ten part "Irish Melodies."

He married an actress, Bessy Dyke, in 1811.

About this time he became anxious to emulate his brother poets. So he wrote an oriental subject and in 1817 the long-expected "Lalla Rookh" appeared.

In 1819 he and his family moved to Paris.

His last works were "Memoirs of Captain Rock" and the "History of Ireland."

His last days were clouded by sorrow and suffering—the loss of his two sons and the decay of his mental faculties.

He died near Devizes, England, Feb. 25, 1832, at the age of 53. His poems are among the greatest of poems.

THIRD PRIZE.

By Edward Merrill—Perley School.

My favorite poet is Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. He was born in the pleasant town of Portland, Me., Feb. 27, 1807. His boyhood days were spent happily by the seashore as his father was a well-to-do sea captain.

He went to the Portland academy until 1821. He then entered Bowdoin college, from which he graduated in 1825. He was at all times an obedient student. While in college he wrote short poems which were published in the United States Literary Gazette.

He was married to Mary Storer Potter in 1831. In 1834 Longfellow was invited to the chair of modern languages in Harvard college. This invitation included the privilege of a year's leave of absence for study and travel, if he chose. In April, 1835, he and his wife sailed for Europe, visiting England first, from there to Scandinavia and Holland, where his life was saddened by the sudden death of his young wife. He returned home after visiting several other countries. Shortly after his return he became a resident of the old Craige house, which was Washington's headquarters while in Boston. Longfellow lived there till 1842, when he married Frances Appleton, and received the old Craige home as a wedding gift from the bride's father. Here Longfellow spent the rest of his life and here wrote many of his poems.

Some of his most noted poems are "Evangeline," which was published in 1847, "The Song of Hiawatha," in 1855. Among the more simple ones are "The Psalm of Life," "Two Locks of Hair," "The Village Blacksmith," "The Rainy Day," and others.

Longfellow traveled abroad after the death of his second wife, who was fatally burned. This grief saddened and changed him, and the little poem, "Cross of Snow," found among his papers after his death, shows the lifelong sorrow which he felt for her.

His life was always pure and simple and he was loved by all nations. He died at his home March 24, 1882, and was buried in Mt. Auburn, close to the river Charles, which he loved.

Paul Garrison will spend Saturday in the country.

ROOM TWO.
Hazel Getz, Mary Anderson, Winnie Belle Emmons and Max Hein were absent during the week.

We are studying Eskimo life this month and have made posters illustrating it.

The 2Bs had perfect attendance all week.

We are all working very hard and looking forward to promotion time.

ROOM FOUR.
Mildred Geyer visited her uncle in Elkhardt Sunday.

ROOM FIVE.
Irene Remmo, Lucas Brandon, Clair Armstrong and Clarence Frye were absent from room five this week on account of illness.

Miss Wray and Mr. Willing conducted a writing test in the fourth grade Wednesday.

The fourth grade visited the slide lesson given by the fifth grade last Friday. The lesson was upon the subject of "Canyons," which the fourth grade was studying also.

Richard Sieg from Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. Calloway, Thursday.

Isidor From did the best work in arithmetic last week.

ROOM SIX.
We are going to have a history test next Wednesday.

The fifth grade is studying Australia in geography.

The fifth grade girls sewed Wednesday.

Esther Getz came back to school Wednesday.

ROOM SEVEN.
Our slides were on "The West Indies" this week.

The sixth grade studied the "form of government" in geography.

The sixth grade had a drawing lesson Thursday.

Room seven had a spelling test Tuesday.

ROOM EIGHT.
The seventh grade had writing test Wednesday morning.

The seventh grade girls made cod-fish balls at domestic science.

The 7B boys have their broom holders nearly finished.

The seventh grade had a spelling test Thursday. Thirteen children had 100.

We spent our absence money for candy Tuesday.

Audine Fitzgerald and Dorothy Casad were absent this week.

The seventh grade had perfect attendance last week.

Orville Sponsler has a black eye. He has our sympathy.

KALEY SCHOOL

Florence Van Dorn and Josephine Beach, Editors.

We were very happy to have Mr. Griffith from the Conservatory spend all of Thursday morning hearing us give our music lessons.

Our circulating library opened Monday with 102 applications for books. We are all glad to have the library open again for both children and parents enjoy reading the books.

Miss Becker visited science classes with Miss Parker Friday.

Mr. Barnes was a welcome visitor in the school Thursday forenoon.

The 6As and 7Bs have come out ahead in spelling this month and they rightly should, but we feel proud of them anyway, as over three-fourths of the class got a hundred each day. This means that only four of the class failed to do so, and only one fell below.

The 6A and 7B geography class wrote stories about Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela.

John Johnson in 4B has moved to Kokomo, Ind., to live. We were very sorry to have him leave us.

Miss Montgomery was here this morning and talked to the girls of 4B and 4A about their previous sewing lesson.

Idea Halassy has been ill for several days, but has now returned to school.

The 2As are working on an Eskimo sand table.

The second grade have completed their 1915 calendars.

Out of the 41 enrolled in the first section of 1B at Kaley school, 30 will be able to make the 1A grade. Many of the children have had a great deal of happiness and joy brought to them by the many kind and good people of South Bend. Their suffering has been greatly reduced and only those of us who are associated with them daily and comforts that have been brought into their little lives of hardships.

Albert Hagedorn, 2115 Bertrand st., celebrated his 5th birthday with a party Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY
Margaret McLane and Catherine Zeiger, Editors.

AN INTERESTING TRIP.
By request I am writing a short account of my trip to late trip to the school. I consider myself indeed fortunate in having the opportunity. On the morning of Jan. 7 at 11 o'clock the senate opened with prayer by the pastor of St. Mary's church, Indianapolis.

Several resolutions were read, addressed the body of senators and audience, laying before them the principles of efficiency and economy to be upheld during the 1915 assembly.

Following the newly elected senators, secretary and assistant secretary, clerk and other officials took the oath of office before Judge Spencer of the appellate court at Indianapolis.

Several resolutions were read regarding rules to be observed and of that body's affiliation with the house.

At 12 o'clock the senate adjourned to go over to the house and hear the governor's message on which the senate will have to act.

Of the necessity of reform of certain bills of past assemblies and read the public expenses since the last session and insured economy for the future one. At 2 o'clock the house adjourned after the adoption of a resolution for members of both bodies to meet at 2 o'clock the next day to hear Prest Wilson's speech.

Early Friday morning the national colors were waving from the highest pinnacle to the lowest of tenement houses in waiting for the president of the United States, who favored Indiana with his presence.

Wilson came as the guest of the Indiana Democratic club and Tomlinson hall was engaged for his speech. Although the president did not arrive until 3 o'clock thousands had already gathered in the hall.

At 3 o'clock every seat was taken excepting the boxes and reserved sections. While waiting the Indianapolis band furnished entertainment by playing all the national and popular songs.

The hall was profusely decorated with flags while a large painting of the president and vice president hung from the ceiling above the platform and a painting of Andrew Jackson, being Jackson, was placed in front of Wilson's platform.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the nation's leader ascended the steps of the stage amid the roaring of congratulatory words. He addressed the audience before him. In his speech Prest Wilson showed the power of the democratic party and also its mode of governing. His address was entirely too brief to please his audience who, however, finished at as if amazed at the forceful words that came from his lips. The crowd dispersed well satisfied with the president's message, while the band was playing "America."

Prest Wilson then attended the reception held at the Democratic club rooms and retired to his private car at 5:30 Sunday evening. On our return trip I had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. W. E. Miller's account of her trip to Washington. She related to us how she was granted the privilege of shaking hands with Prest Wilson and how he had been very kind and courteous concerning the child for his consideration.

Never have I enjoyed anything so much in my life as this visit to our metropolis, due, no doubt to the fact that it was at such an opportune time.

A JUNIOR

The sophomore's review in algebra is well nigh its end after which an examination will ensue. We be to those who fail to show a mark below 75.

The election class holds in store a great deal of interest for those studying this work, the next lesson will consist of several readings to be given out by the Miss Parrish.

The usual weekly meeting of the chess club was held Wednesday. Four new songs are being practised for a future entertainment.

The Misses Helen Vennett and Florence Kopp visited the academy at the end of the week.

Let your next call be of longer duration girls, especially when we are in for a history recitation.

Mass on week days now begins at five minutes to eight instead of at 8 o'clock, so it will be necessary for some of us to rise a trifle earlier.

Girl in English class with oratorical ability: "What have statesmen done for me or men like me?"

The sophomore class is slowly but surely following Caesar in his line of march and in his battles each day from 11 to 1:30 a. m.

Father O'Brien never fails us on Tuesdays and Fridays and the half

hour though seemingly very short is one worth looking forward to.

That the weather man would be a little more lenient and send us some snow at the right time is our sincere wish, as we have planned a sleigh-ride and are only waiting a nice snow fall to make it possible.

We would call the attention of the girls of the high school classes to their duty as supporters of the H. N. S. basketball team and would suggest that they show an appreciation of invitations extended by occasionally accepting.

Saute mush and hominy with white sauce were served at our last domestic science lesson. They proved most palatable than expected.

Angela O'Neill returned Wednesday morning from Indianapolis where she attended the opening of the senate and Prest Wilson's address.

Marie Joyce was housekeeper at our last domestic science lesson. Thank goodness that the recipe called for no soda, for Marie would be there with her "specks."

M. Seguin celebrated her birthday last Saturday for the ninth time within the year.

The teacher of history gave us a most interesting account of the present war in Europe at our last lesson. Sister pointed out on a large map each country involved in the war and told us many things of interest relating to the war.

We learned that all the royal families of Europe are related. The war was discussed from every point of view and we feel safe in declaring that all, excepting 1. L. stand on neutral ground.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
T. Guthrie, M. R. Butler, M. Pew, B. Gonsiorowska, F. Felix, T. Bognar, M. Ross, C. Zeiger received 100 per cent in spelling this week.

Oral spelling test Monday was good. Gustaf Hagedorn "up" were M. Butler, F. Guthrie and M. Pew.

One of the seventh grade girls told us in history class that Stonewall Jackson was accidentally shortened by one of his own men. She meant shot.

We enjoyed our sleds this week at recess time.

JUNIORS.
Why! what a good time we had at our party last week in the "new room" Sister Superior fixed up. We danced to the music of a victrola.

About 18 juniors sang a Japanese song and afterwards served refreshments in their Japanese costumes.

Sister Superior, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Johnson were our guests.

C. Mallon and L. Woodka of the fourth grade and E. Murphy of the third grade received the highest marks for month of December.

Sister says she expects us to do great things in writing now that we have our Palmer paper and pens.

OLIVER SCHOOL
John Edstrom and Herman Tulchinsky, Editors.

FIRST GRADE.
Eather Kushefsky is absent from 1-B on account of her father's death. Paul Benko has been absent for the past two weeks from 1-B on account of illness.

Kate Eli has been absent several days on account of illness.

Gazella, Peto entered this week. She came from Austria.

Frank Wik has been withdrawn on account of illness.

John Horvath has returned after a few days' absence due to illness.

THIRD GRADE.
We had 13 perfect papers in spelling for this week.

We are reading the story of "Arachne."

We are learning a new song, "In Greenland."

We made a calendar and landscapes in drawing this week.

We are reading the story about "Our Little Dutch Cousins."

Sister had the best record in arithmetic for the week.

We are memorizing the poem "Forget Me Not."

FOURTH GRADE.
Theodore Klowether is absent on account of illness.

The fourth grades had a test in arithmetic last week.

SIXTH GRADE.
Casimir Starzinski entered 6-B this week.

We are having tests this week, getting ready for the promotions next week.

The building was emptied in one minute and five seconds during the fire drill Friday.

There were 554 pupils in the building.

The provident fund collection for last week was \$6.08. The sixth grade had the largest deposit, \$3.00.

Our building on Tuesday morning in our building on Tuesday morning.

The new portable school is finished and the 3-B grade will move in next week.

Oliver of the Laurel school visited several of the grades on Tuesday.

MADISON SCHOOL
Henry Davis and Elizabeth Longley, Editors.

The 6-B class won the banner back again this week. The boys' average was 99.11-18 and the girls' was 99.14-15.

In a big box in room one there is an Eskimo village. The ground is covered with snow and the tiny Eskimos are dressed from head to foot in fur. Just in front of the village there is a sleigh with little dogs hitched to it, and over a little hill two white polar bears have just come in sight. Altogether they make a very attractive picture.

All the classes in the higher rooms have been having arithmetic and physiology tests.

The visitors for the week are Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Thielens, Mrs. Humble, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Shidler, Mrs. Zanger and Mrs. Rott and Mrs. Smith.

The departmental rooms are practising printing and hope to become more expert at it soon.

The new volley ball arrived at the school and all of the children expect to get a great deal of fun out of it.

Thursday morning a writing survey was given the departmental rooms by Miss Key and Mr. Willing.

Father O'Brien never fails us on Tuesdays and Fridays and the half

COLFAX SCHOOL

Corinne Seegmuller and Darrald Seegmuller, Editors.

ROOM ONE.
Miss Chord and Miss Vennet of the South Bend training school are cadetting at our kindergarten.

ROOM NINE.
Miss Boggs from the Laurel school visited the sixth grade last Wednesday morning. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr. Willing came in and gave us a writing test.

ROOM TEN.
The pupils that received 100 in the arithmetic test were: Corinne Seegmuller, Egnar Soderberg, Bernice Fiedler and Clifford Humphrey. Bernice Fiedler is still ahead in spelling. She has 25 head marks.

Last Thursday morning we took up the next six per cent method in interest. We have ended our limits in geography and we are reviewing South America.

PERLEY SCHOOL
Viola Feters and Carleen Lederer, Editors.

We had a writing test Wednesday throughout the school building. Miss Ney and Mr. Willing gave them. He timed us and we were given two minutes in which to write the sentence "When the pie was opened the birds began to sing." We wrote it on the top line and then drew a horizontal line across the page. After we were through we drew a vertical line.

Mr. Willing will grade all the papers himself.

SEVENTH GRADE.
The girls of the 7-B and A made

fish balls last week in domestic science. Some of the boys of the 7-B grade finished their foot stools and some of the 7-A boys finished their whisk-broom holders.

Hurrah! for Rosa Sack who won the prize during vacation.

The perfect spellers were as follows: Sarieta Bohn, Viola Feters, Hilda Miller, Gladys Rae.

MUESSEL SCHOOL
Sidney Morse and John Campbell, Editors.

GENERAL NEWS.
Last Wednesday was such a beautiful day that our school had an outside fire drill in the afternoon. The time for all pupils to get out was one minute and two seconds. Once a week we have a fire drill (recess period) to the hall entrances. In warm weather we go out.

Promotions are one week from Monday.

SEVENTH GRADE.
This week the 7-B's had an arithmetic test and all received very good marks.

Phylla Berth was absent Monday. Last Monday the 7-B girls made fish balls in domestic science. Next week their lesson will be the serving of a luncheon.

SIXTH GRADE.
The sixth grade boys are much in

terested in making designs for their checkers.

FIFTH GRADE.
Robert Chamberlain has been absent on account of a death in the family.

Those who got 100 in geography test in 5-A are Esther Freeman, Gertrude Drover, Isabel arter, Chester Steely, De von Ebermann, William Jackson, Robert Clybourne and Catton Rich.

Those receiving 100 in arithmetic test were Loudin Taylor, Ruth Jackson, Ruth Hershew, Dorothy Hardy.

FOURTH GRADE.
Those pupils having highest arithmetic averages in 4-A were: Madeline McClave, Helen Roper, Henry Perio and Esther Rensberger.

SECOND GRADE.
Karl Nehring fell on the ice on the way to school Friday and bumped his head severely, causing a great deal of excitement in school. By Monday, however, he had completely recovered.

Edith Amick and Grace Weisner are in school again after several days of illness.

Jerome Johnson celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday by entertaining a few of his little friends at 4 o'clock.

FIRST GRADE.
Mrs. Carl Winter spent part of Monday afternoon in room 2. All the children of the 2-B in room 3 had perfect spelling papers last week.

The poem for the month in the 1-A is "Little Miss Snowflake," by Josephine Pollard.

The 1-B's banked \$2.89 last week. The 1-B's visited the 1-B Monday when she transferred Wayne to our school.

KINDERGARTEN.
David Dalrymple entertained the kindergarten children in honor of his birthday Friday morning.

"Betty," I exclaimed, "I do believe—"

"Yes?" she answered, her face all tender and smiling.

"You said you didn't intend to marry him," I reminded her.

"Neither did I, at first," she replied, "Good heavens!" I cried. It is impossible, you are both too poor. You will be miserable if you marry him."

"Possibly," she admitted, with still that rosy dawn upon her face, "but I shall be married in 10 days."

I was still angry with her. To flirt with Jack Atherton was bad enough for his prospects, but to marry him was worse. Nevertheless, I bent down and kissed her.

On my way home I saw a bunch of common country flowers—pink tipped spring daisies—in the window of a florist shop where they were half smothered by hot-house roses and orchids and I stepped in and bought them.

"After all," I said to the florist, apropos of nothing that he could see, "May but once for us in all the year."

But he only stared at me.

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